

Task Force Phase II Work

Work Topic: Teacher Qualifications/Dual Credit

Purpose: Clarifying standards of licensure and endorsement in relation to K-12 distance learning and dual credit

Summary: We have clear standards for the qualifications for teacher teaching in schools accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education. The Phase I Task Force agreed that the standards for teaching distance, online, and technology delivered classes shall be the same as those standards used in brick and mortar schools. Advice is needed to clarify situations in which distance learning is used as part of the school program.

Main Issue: Clarification of the approved rule as it applies to K-12 education situations

Questions:

- What are the circumstances that need to be clarified?
- What written advice and guidance are needed so districts have access to model examples?
- What are related issues?
- Should there be an approved provider list?
- What do districts need in order to document teacher qualifications of distance, online, and technology delivered courses?